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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION--BONN SUMMIT, MIDDLE EAST

(1) SINAR HARAPAN, INDONESIA'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT  
DAILY, IN A JULY 20 EDITORIAL, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN  
THE ULTIMATE RESULTS OF THE BONN SUMMIT MEETIN, BUT  
WARNED THAT INDONESIA AND OTHER DEVELOPING NATIONS MUST  
"CAREFULLY EXAMINE" THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE SUMMIT'S  
DECISIONS CAN BE CARRIED OUT. THE NEWSPAPER ALSO CARRIED  
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THE ENTIRE SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE--SUPPLIED BY USICA JAKARTA--  
AND AN ARTICLE BY ITS ECONOMIC EDITOR, SUDJONO, UNDERLINING  
THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DECISION OF SUMMIT NATIONS TO  
NEGOTIATE COMMON FUND AGREEMENTS.

(2) IN ITS EDITORIAL SINAR HARAPAN SAID, "WE  
REALIZE THERE ARE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AND INTERESTS  
AMONG THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS AT THE BONN SUMMIT.

WE ALSO REALIZE THE STATEMENTS COMING FROM THE SUMMIT  
ARE PROMISES WHICH CAN BE PUT INTO PRACTICE ONLY

AFTER THEY ARE AGREED TO BY THE RESPECTIVE PARLIAMENTS"  
OF THE NATIONS INVOLVED. "WE ALSO REALIZE THAT A  
CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF THE STATEMENTS ARE MADE ONLY FOR  
THEIR POLITICAL EFFECT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

(3) "HOWEVER, WE ALSO REALIZE REALISTICALLY THAT  
THE PARTICIPANTS REPRESENT THE LARGEST ECONOMIC AND  
TECHNOLOGICAL POWER IN THE WORLD TODAY. THEIR  
DECISIONS WILL SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECT WORLD ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT, ALTHOUGH ALL OF THE DECISIONS MAY NOT BE  
CARRIED OUT.

(4) "THIS MEANS THAT INDONESIA SHOULD MAKE EVERY  
EFFORT TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE IMPACT OF THE  
BONN SUMMIT ON THE WORLD ECONOMY IN GENERAL AND ON  
THE ECONOMIES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING  
INDONESIA, IN PARTICULAR.

(5) "WE AND OTHER DEVELOPING NATIONS WILL CERTAINLY  
CAREFULLY EXAMINE TO WHAT EXTENT THE BONN DECISIONS  
CAN BE CARRIED OUT AND TO WHAT EXTENT THE RESULTS MAY  
BE OF BENEFIT TO THE DEVELOPING NATIONS. INDONESIA,  
FOR EXAMPLE, HAS A DIRECT INTEREST IN THE SUCCESS OR  
FAILURE OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S WAR AGAINST INFLATION  
WHICH WILL (ULTIMATELY) DECIDE THE VALUE OF THE  
DOLLAR."

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(6) SUDJONO WROTE UNDER THE HEADLINES, "THE  
RESULTS OF THE BONN SUMMITS PROVIDE A CLEARER DIREC-  
TION," THAT THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE, "INDICATE  
THAT THE INDUSTRIAL NATIONS HAVE MADE A SERIOUS  
EFFORT TO OVERCOME ALL DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AND TO  
CALM THE ECONOMIC TENSION IN THE WORLD.

(7) "ONE IMPORTANT RESULT OF THE SUMMIT IS THE  
WILLINGNESS OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TO SUCCEED  
IN NEGOTIATING THE COMMON FUND (AGREEMENTS) THAT THE  
THIRD WORLD HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR. THE THIRD WORLD,  
HOWEVER, WILL NOT STOP FIGHTING FOR THESE OBJECTIVES  
BEFORE THEIR DEMANDS BECOME REALITIES."

(8) ON THE LONDON MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE THE  
ENGLISH-LANGUAGE INDONESIAN OBSERVER; A MEMBER OF THE  
NATIONALISTIC MERDEKA GROUP OF PUBLICATIONS, WROTE  
JULY 22 THAT IN THE CASE OF THE CONFERENCE IT IS  
BECOMING INCREASINGLY "PESSIMISTIC" ABOUT CHANCES FOR  
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

(9) "PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT HAS WARNED THAT UNLESS  
ISRAEL COMES FORWARD WITH MORE CONCESSIONS, THERE IS  
NO USE IN CONTINUING THE TALKS. IF EVEN AS PRESIDENT  
SADAT, THE ONLY ARAB LEADER WHO HAS THE COURAGE TO

DEFY OBJECTIONS FROM HIS FELLOW ARABS, AND WHO HAS  
RISKED HIS VERY PRESTIGE BY GOING TO JERUSALEM  
TO OFFER PEACE, CAN LOSE HIS PATIENCE, THEN THERE  
MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE OTHER SIDE, "THE  
NESPAPER WROTE.

(10) "THE QUESTION TO BE ANSWERED IS AGAIN:  
WHY CAN A COUNTRY OF THREE MILLION PEOPLE CONTINUE  
TO DEFY THE WHOLE WORLD, A WORLD OF THREE BILLION  
PEOPLE, AS WE MAY ASSUME THAT THE U.N. IS REPRESENT-  
ING THE WHOLE WORLD? WE CAN ONLY GUESS WHY".  
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